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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION USDA/FAS WASHDC FROM HONG KONG

AUGUST 4, REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE

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TOFAS 130 FROM AG OFFICER FOR RALPH W. PHILLIPS, DIRECTOR,  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS STAFF

REF: TOFAS 128

SUBJ: POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OF ZOO ANIMALS WITH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
OF CHINA

1. REF TOFAS PROVIDES BACKGROUND ON QUOTE SHOPPING LIST  
UNQUOTE FOR ZOO ANIMALS AND PLANT BREEDING MATERIALS  
GIVEN BY CHINESE OFFICIALS TO MR. K.S. CHUNG, TRADER  
WITH EXCELLENT CONNECTIONS IN PRC. APPARENTLY CHINESE  
ANXIOUS UPGRADE ZOOLOGICAL FACILITIES WITH NEW ACQUISI-  
TIONS AND HAVE PROVIDED CHUNG WITH LIST (SEE BELOW)  
REQUESTING HIS ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING ANIMALS.

2. AG OFFICER RECEIVED CHUNG'S PERMISSION ATTEMPT WORK  
OUT EXCHANGE OF REQUESTED ANIMALS (IF ANY IN U.S. ZOOS  
AVAILABLE FOR EXCHANGE). REALIZE THAT BOTH CHINESE  
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APPROACH AND THIS APPROACH UNORTHODOX, BUT BELIEVE

PHILLIPS, WITH BACKGROUND IN CHINA AND WITH US ZOOLOGICAL CONTACTS, MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITIES. IF THIS APPROACH POSSIBLE, SUGGEST COORDINATE WITH ALFRED HARDING, STATE DEPARTMENT (PRC CULTURAL EXCHANGES). IF NOT WORKABLE, PLEASE INFORM SOONEST.

3. THE LIST:

- A. ONE PAIR GIRAFFES, AGE 3-5 YEARS  
(GIRAFFA CAMELOPARDALIS)
- B. TWO PAIRS JACKASS PENGUIN (SPHENISCUS DEMPERSUS)
- C. ONE PAIR BLACK SWANS (CYGNUS ATRATUS)
- D. TWO CROWNED CRANES (BALEARICA PAVONINA)
- E. TWO FLAMINGOS (PHOENICOPTERUS RUBER)
- F. TWO MALE SUN BEAR, APPROX. 8 YEARS (HELARCTOS MALAYNUS)
- G. ONE PAIR PUMA, 2-3 YEARS (FELIS CONCOLOR)
- H. ONE PAIR BLACK LEOPARD, 2-3 YEARS (PENCHERA PARDUS, VER.)
- I. ONE PAIR RED KANGAROOS, 3 YEARS (MACROPUS FUFHS)
- J. ONE PAIR MANDRILL, 3 YEARS (NANDRILLUS SPHINX)
- K. ONE PAIR CHIMPANZEE, 5-7 YEARS (PAN TROGLODYTES)

4. AGAIN, AS IN REF TOFAS, PUBLICITY AT THIS EXPLORATORY STAGE SHOULD BE AVOIDED. RUSH

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